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For:	Novel G Protein Coupled Receptor Protein and DNA Thereof	Batch:	
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AMENDMENT "A" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.111

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the
amendment and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please insert before "Technical Field" as the first sentence the
following statement:

-- This Application is the National Stage of International Application Serial
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